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Section 1581, Title 19, U.S. Code provides for the boarding and searching of vessels, examination of manifest searching of cargo and persons aboard vessels engaged in foreign trade that may enter the Customs waters of the United States, and to use all necessary force to obtain compliance with your provisions of this section.

The Magnussen Act provides that if the President of the United

States has declared that the country is endangered on four different things, the President has, by executive order, subversive action to protect our ports, harbors and vessels of the United States. Under the executive order issued pursuant to the act, the Coast Guard has promulgated regulations which provide that the so-called captain of the port may take any steps necessary to protect the harbors or vessels of the United States.

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